

**No. R-267. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2015 Otter Valley Union High School Otters' Division II championship field hockey team.**

(H.C.R.196)

Offered by: Representatives Shaw of Pittsford and Carr of Brandon

Offered by: Senators Collamore, Flory, and Mullin

Whereas, the importance of an alert defense in field hockey was exemplified in the 2015 Division II championship game in Burlington, featuring the second-seeded Otter Valley Union High School Otters and their opponents from Mt. Abraham Union High School, and

Whereas, the Otters scored early in the game and then launched an effective defensive effort, including a dramatic repelling of a potentially tying goal with just over six minutes of playing time remaining, and

Whereas, at the sounding of the game-ending whistle, Otter Valley had clinched an exciting 1–0 victory and the 2015 Division II field hockey championship, its first State title in the sport since 1999, and

Whereas, the thrilled Otters included Kaitlyn Anderson, Myliah McDonough, Courtney Bushey, Chelsea Reed, Allison Lowell, Maia Edmunds, Alyssa Falco, Madison Chicoine, Sophie Markowski, Courtney Randall, Meghan Hallett, Sophia Bloomer, Elizabeth Wright, Gabriela LaGrange, and Kathryn Coolidge, and

Whereas, Coach Stacey Edmunds-Brickell developed a winning strategy that her players appreciated on championship day, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2015 Otter Valley Union High School Otters Division II championship field hockey team, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Otter Valley Union High School.